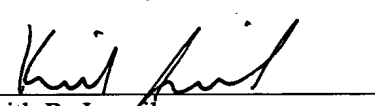


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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 28, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is timely filed as it is accompanied by a one month extension of time extending the time for response to January 28, 2006.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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